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Application No. : **PCT/US00/24142**
For : **QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALTS
AS THICKENING AGENTS FOR
AQUEOUS SYSTEMS**

DECLARATION AND CONSENT

I, Daniel Reitenbach, hereby declare that I am Assistant Secretary of Crompton Corporation, owner by assignment of the above-identified application.

I further declare that I have the authority to consent to a change of inventorship in the above-identified application on behalf of Crompton Corporation.

I further declare that on April 2, 2002, I signed on behalf of Crompton Corporation, a document entitled "REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 148(copy attached) correcting the inventorship of the above-identified application by deleting Mujahdul Islam as an inventor and adding Shawn Zhu, Yun-Peng Zhu and David Feuerbacher as inventors. In my capacity as Assistant Secretary, I hereby consent to this change of inventorship on behalf of Crompton Corporation.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


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Assistant Secretary
CROMPTON CORPORATION

Date: June 27, 2002